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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 90,1092-BBB)

In the Application of:)	
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Civelli, et al.)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. 09/934,358)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Filed: August 21, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7934
)	
For: Dopamine Receptors and Genes)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 4, please delete lines 33-37.

At page 5, please delete lines 1-5.

At page 8, please delete lines 30-32.

At page 16, line 13, please delete "(Figure 3)".

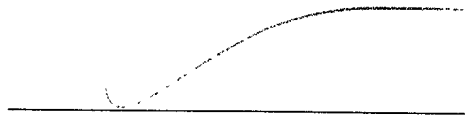
At page 58, line 11, please delete "(Figure 13A)".

REMARKS

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Amendment or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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